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UN atlas links climate change to disease spread

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Abstract:

Asserting that they've uncovered new evidence of the links between climate change and diseases such as diarrhea, malaria, dengue fever and meningitis, the United Nations' agencies for health and meteorology have unveiled an Atlas of Health and Climate.

Source: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3537808

Resource Description

Communication: ☑

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience: ☑

audience to whom the resource is directed

Health Professional, Policymaker

Exposure : ☑

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Unspecified Exposure

Geographic Feature: ☑

resource focuses on specific type of geography

None or Unspecified

Geographic Location: ☑

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

Health Impact: ☑

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact, Infectious Disease

Infectious Disease: General Infectious Disease

Medical Community Engagement: ☑

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

A focus of content

Mitigation/Adaptation: ☑

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Population of Concern: A focus of content

Population of Concern: ☑

populations at particular risk or vulnerability to climate change impacts

Low Socioeconomic Status

Other Vulnerable Population: People without access to health programs

Resource Type: ☑

format or standard characteristic of resource

Research Article

Timescale: ☑

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified